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SACRAMENTO UPDATE - STATUS OF COUNTY-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

This memorandum provides the current status of County-sponsored legislation in the first year of the 2013-14 Legislative Session. The deadline to pass bills out of their respective houses is May 31, 2013.

County-Sponsored Legislation

AB 195 (Hall) - Extension of the Sunset Date for Design-Build Authority. As amended on May 20, 2013, this bill would amend Section 20133 of the Public Contract Code to extend the existing sunset date for design-build authority granted to counties from July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2016. AB 195 passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 59 to 9 on May 24, 2013, and has moved to the Senate.

AB 246 (Bradford) - Amendment to the Brown Act. As introduced on February 6, 2013, this bill would authorize the legislative body of a local agency to hold closed session meetings with the Governor on matters posing a threat to the security of public buildings, a threat to the security of essential public services, or a threat to the public's right of access to public services or public facilities. This measure is currently on the Senate Floor awaiting consideration.

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AB 331 (Garcia) - Elections Consolidation. As introduced on February 13, 2013, this bill would require that elections consolidated with a Statewide or regularly scheduled county election be conducted under applicable State and Federal laws, including relevant county election procedures and practices. The bill also would require that local jurisdictions acknowledge in their resolution requesting election consolidation that the election be conducted pursuant to specified provisions required by this measure. AB 331 is currently in the Senate pending referral to committee.

AB 506 (Mitchell) - Routine HIV Testing of Infants Placed in Foster Care. As amended on May 1, 2013, this bill would allow a social worker, under specified conditions, to provide consent for an HIV test as a part of the routine physical examination for an infant less than 12 months of age who is placed in foster care. AB 506 passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 77 to 0 on May 6, 2013, and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Human Services Committee on June 11, 2013.

AB 512 (Rendon) - Licensing Exemptions for Volunteer Out-of-State Medical Practitioners. As introduced on February 20, 2013, this bill would extend the sunset date of **County-sponsored AB 2699** (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2010), which provides exemptions from State licensing requirements for qualified out-of-State health care practitioners to provide short-term, volunteer medical and dental services, from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018. AB 512 passed the Assembly Floor by a vote of 74 to 0 on April 25, 2013, and is scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee on June 10, 2013.

AB 1065 (Holden) - Mentally Disordered Offenders. As introduced on February 22, 2013, this bill would require that a person released from State prison who has served a previous prison term during which they were designated a Mentally Disordered Offender be released to State parole supervision. AB 1065 was held in the Assembly Public Safety Committee on April 30, 2013 and is now a two-year bill.

SB 184 (Committee on Governance and Finance) - Baldwin Hills Conservancy Governing Board Designee. As amended on April 9, 2013, the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance's local government omnibus bill includes, among other provisions, a County-sponsored amendment to Section 32556 of the Public Resources Code to allow the seat on the Baldwin Hills Conservancy governing board that is designated for the Los Angeles County Supervisor within whose district the Conservancy is located, to be filled by a designee of the Supervisor. SB 184 passed the Senate Floor by a vote of 35 to 0 on May 2, 2013, and is currently pending hearing in the Assembly Local Government Committee.

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SB 191 (Padilla) - Emergency Medical Services. As introduced on February 7, 2013, this bill would eliminate the January 1, 2014 sunset date for the Ritchie's Fund which authorizes counties to augment the Emergency Medical Services Fund by collecting an additional penalty assessment for specified crimes to fund pediatric trauma centers. SB 191 passed the Senate Floor by a vote of 33 to 1 on May 6, 2013, and is currently in the Assembly pending referral to committee.

SB 360 (Padilla) - Development of New Voting Systems. As amended on May 20, 2013, this bill would require the Secretary of State to certify or conditionally approve all state voting systems, set voting system standards and testing processes, and allow local jurisdictions to pilot new, publicly-owned voting systems. The Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk, this office and the Sacramento advocates are working with the author's office to further amend SB 360 to include provisions that would allow Voting Modernization Funds to be used for the research and development of voting systems. SB 360 passed the Senate by a 26 to 9 vote on May 24, 2013, and is currently in the Assembly pending referral to committee.

SB 473 (Block) - Human and Sex Trafficking. As amended on May 8, 2013, this bill would add pimping, pandering and human trafficking to the list of felony offenses that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity pursuant to Proposition 21 and make an individual eligible for enhanced criminal sentences and penalties, and require that anyone convicted of human trafficking or sex trafficking offenses committed within 1,000 feet of a school would receive an additional three-year State prison sentence. SB 473 passed the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 7 to 0 on May 23, 2013, and now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

SB 804 (Lara) - Definition of Conversion Technologies. As amended on May 8, 2013, this bill would revise the definition of biomass conversion to include conversion technologies. SB 804 is currently pending on the Senate Floor.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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